

## Meeting Minutes Transmittal

324 REC/HLV  
Project Managers' Meeting  
2440 Stevens Center Place, Room 2200  
Richland, Washington

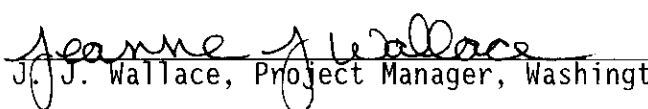
August 7, 1997  
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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The undersigned indicate by their signatures that these meetings minutes reflect the actual occurrences of the above dated Unit Managers Meeting.

  
R. X. Gonzalez, Project Manager, RL

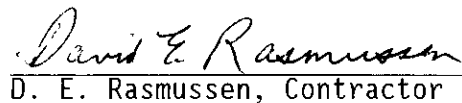
Date: 10/2/97

  
J. J. Wallace, Project Manager, Washington State Department of Ecology

Date: 10/2/97

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324 REC/HLV Closure Plan, BWHC Concurrence

  
D. E. Rasmussen, Contractor Representative, BWHC

Date: 10/09/97

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Purpose: Discuss Permitting Process

Meeting Minutes are attached. The minutes are comprised of the following:

- Attachment 1 - Agenda
- Attachment 2 - Summary of Discussion and Commitments/Agreements
- Attachment 3 - Attendance List

Attachment 1

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AGENDA

1. Sign previous meeting minutes
2. 324 REC/HLV closure plan status
3. B-Cell cleanout project status
  - a. Budget
  - b. Equipment
4. HLV removal project status
  - a. Sample analysis
  - b. Waste removal
5. Action item review
  - a. Disposition of the split sample taken from tank 112
  - b. List of all BWHC Facilities for Ecology
  - c. Copy of May 1997 IAMIT meeting presentation for Ecology
6. Other topics/general discussion
  - a. 324 deactivation/transition Project Management Plan (PMP)
  - b. 324 endpoint criteria document
  - c. Silver list issues item resolution
  - d. 340 facility status/plans update
  - e. 324/327 Facility transition progress/highlights
7. Schedule next meeting

## Attachment 2

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### Summary of Discussion and Commitments/Agreements

#### 1. Signing Previous Meeting Minutes

The June 5, 1997 Project Manager Meeting (PMM) minutes will be transmitted to Ecology for review and approval. The July 1997 PMM was canceled.

#### 2. 324 REC/HLV Closure Plan Status

J. Wallace (Ecology) reported that she has reviewed the closure plan and has generated all but two of her Notice of Deficiency (NOD) comments. J. Wallace requested an extension for submittal of her NOD comments. The parties agreed to extend the submittal date from August 13, 1997 to September 30, 1997.

J. Wallace noted one of her NOD comments pertains to the removal of information from the initial closure plan regarding waste removal from B-Cell and some of the other activities. A. Prignano (WMH) stated that some of the information was moved out of the closure activity section and moved into the earlier chapters of the closure plan. J. Wallace responded that the revised closure plan does not have the detail contained in the initial closure plan, and instead reference is made to the B-Cell cleanout project plan.

J. Wallace also noted that her original comments regarding the B-Cell cleanout project plan were not resolved within the closure plan and it is not clear how her comments were addressed. S. Johansen (Dames & Moore) suggested that the J. Wallace's comments were not reflected because the B-Cell cleanout work is not related to dangerous waste activities, which therefore separates it from closure activities. J. Wallace stated that the B-Cell cleanout is part of the closure process, in accordance with the consent order which provided an avenue to proceed with removal and waste management activities without a closure plan in place.

J. Wallace also commented that the continuity of the cleanout activities versus the closure process is not clear.

A brief discussion was held regarding Milestone M-89-05, which is to complete an assessment of the 324 special case waste by June

1998. J. Wallace noted that the special case waste issue is not addressed in the closure plan. An engineering study of the special case waste is in draft form, and will be provided to J. Wallace when it has been approved by RL.

### 3. B-Cell Cleanout Project Status

Dave Rasmussen (BWHC) noted that Jeff Carlson (BWHC) has taken over as B-Cell manager from Pat Weaver.

#### a. Budget

D. Rasmussen stated that the budget has not changed and there are no new issues to discuss.

#### b. Equipment

D. Rasmussen reported that the ten-ton crane has been installed in B-Cell, and acceptance testing was completed July 21, 1997.

Upcoming activities in B-Cell include removal of pipe trench jumpers, disconnecting bundles of tubing in the air lock, and size-reducing tank 119. Shield plugs are being fabricated to put in the openings left when the jumpers are removed.

J. Wallace inquired about the status of the low-level vault cleanout status. D. Rasmussen took an action to provide J. Wallace a schedule of planned activities for the low-level vault.

D. Rasmussen reported that the cable twisting on the three-and-a-half-ton crane has not been resolved; however, with installation of the ten-ton crane there has been no interference with activities in B-Cell to date.

### 4. HLV Removal Project Status

#### a. Sample Analysis

J. Wallace provided the following comment from J. Bartz (Ecology chemist) regarding the sample analysis: "The data package appears to be complete and the narrative is detailed. The one thing that bothers me, and I thought we had taken care of this in the SAP, is that a reduced test portion size was used for the TCLP extraction. The SW-846 method 1311 requires a test portion size of 50 grams minimum. I thought we agreed that a total metals analysis would be done because the method could not be followed with respect to sample size due to ALARA concerns. No duplicate extractions were done to show that the reduced sample size did not affect the representativeness of the test portion."

A response to the comment will be provided at the next PMM.

b. Waste Removal

Some of the pipe trench jumpers have been removed from B-Cell in preparation for removal of the 1A rack. The 20 metal filters were removed from B-Cell to D-Cell on July 30, 1997.

5. Action Item Review

a. Disposition of Sample Taken from Tank 112

(See item 4. HLV Removal Project Status, a. Sample Analysis.) A status will be provided at the next PMM.

b. List of all BWHC Facilities for Ecology

This action item is being addressed in the 300 Area BWHC PMM.

c. Copy of May 1997 IAMIT meeting presentation for Ecology

L. Romine (RL) provided a copy to J. Wallace, which will be attached to the June 1997 324 REC/HLV PMM minutes. This action item was closed.

6. Other Topics/General Discussion

a. 324 Deactivation/Transition Project Management Plan (PMP)

D. Rasmussen reported that the draft PMP was completed and submitted to RL in July 1997, meeting the submittal date. An action was taken to provide J. Wallace a copy of the draft PMP.

b. 324 End Point Criteria Document

D. Rasmussen stated that the 324 end point criteria document is in RL review. J. Wallace requested a copy of the end point criteria document for the Fuel Supply Shutdown Facility (313 and 303-K). This action will be moved to the 300 Area PMM.

c. Silver List Issues Item Resolution

The remaining Silver list items are 16.3.8, relating to tank secondary containment, and 11.8, relating to glovebox sodium residue clarifications. J. Wallace stated that K. Christensen (Ecology), compliance inspector, is the Ecology contact for resolution of the Silver list issues. D. Rasmussen stated that all of the remaining Silver list issues closeout forms have been submitted to Ecology for review.

d. 340 Facility Status/Plans Update

D. Rasmussen reported that a draft strategy has been developed to address the liquid waste that will be generated at 324 and 327. J. Wallace requested copies of the viewgraphs that were prepared in conjunction with the strategy. J. Wallace asked if there is any intention or need identified for use of the 340 Facility by 324/327 beyond September 1998. D. Rasmussen indicated that there has been no use identified.

e. 324/327 Facility Transition Progress/Highlights

D. Rasmussen reported that legacy fuel pins at the 327 Building are being removed. The pins are packaged in canisters, placed in casks and sent to 324 for final packaging. The casks then are sent to the 200 Area for final storage.

Fuel element conditioning tests in support of the K-Basins spent nuclear fuel project are ongoing in G-Cell/327 Building. Cesium capsules located in 324/327 will be sent to WESF by the end of September 1997. The German logs will also be transferred to the 200 Area by the end of September 1997.

7. Schedule Next Meeting

The next PMM was scheduled for September 11, 1997, at 1:30 p.m. in Richland, Washington.

## Attendance List

Date: 8/7/97

1300 P. 117.

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